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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hiroshi KUZUYAMA

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Examiner: KIM, CHRISTOPHER S.

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: FUEL INJECTOR

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of May 30, 2002 as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please approve the amendments to Figures 1 and 2, which, inter alia, makes the correction identified by the Examiner in the Office Action, as shown in red ink on the photocopies thereof that are being submitted herewith by separate filing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3 to read as follows, and cancel claims 4-8:

- Sub B1*
1. (Amended) A fuel injector comprising:

a nozzle body having a needle valve therein for opening and closing an injection port, the nozzle body being constructed of a cylindrical member serving as a separating plate and a cylindrical member provided on the injection port side of the separating plate;